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This report summarizes the results of the **Summer 2009 Clean City ratings** conducted from July through to August 2009.

These were the results, averaged for the city:

| Location | % Clean | % Moderately Clean | % Dirty | % Hazardous |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| Streets | 47.34 | 38.83 | 10.96 | 2.87 |
| Alleys | 29.15 | 36.18 | 23.12 | 11.56 |
| 16 Corridors | 16.67 | 33.33 | 50.00 | 0.00 |

The DPW Scorecard has a standard requiring 85% of the residential streets and alleys to achieve a Clean City rating of 1 (Clean) or 2 (Moderately Clean).

Overall, we achieved a rating of **86.17%** for Streets (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean); **65.33%** for Alleys (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean), and **50.00%** for Corridors (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean). This is a combined District wide average of **67.17%**.

The Clean City Ratings are 1 through 4. Clean is rated as (1), Moderately clean is rated as (2), Dirty is rated as (3) and Immediate Attention is needed is rated as (4).

| Ward Ratings | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Location | % Clean or Moderately Clean | % Dirty | % Hazardous |
| Ward 1 Alleys | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ward 1 Streets | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ward 2 Alleys | 94.44 | 5.56 | 0.00 |
| Ward 2 Streets | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ward 3 Alleys | 75.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Ward 3 Streets | 96.29 | 2.47 | 1.23 |
| Ward 4 Alleys | 53.19 | 28.72 | 18.09 |
| Ward 4 Streets | 66.36 | 14.02 | 19.63 |
| Ward 5 Alleys | 40.91 | 31.82 | 27.27 |
| Ward 5 Streets | 80.70 | 11.40 | 7.89 |
| Ward 6 Alleys | 84.00 | 15.20 | 0.80 |
| Ward 6 Streets | 93.88 | 6.12 | 0.00 |
| Ward 7 Alleys | 63.72 | 25.49 | 10.78 |
| Ward 7 Streets | 85.26 | 12.11 | 2.63 |
| Ward 8 Alleys | 55.67 | 27.84 | 16.49 |
| Ward 8 Streets | 73.94 | 21.28 | 4.79 |

Ratings Analysis:

The following information is provided to help understand specific ratings in specific areas:

WARD ONE

ALLEYS

- 100 % of alleys surveyed in **WARD 1** were rated (1) clean by volunteers.

STREETS

- 100% of streets in **WARD 1** were rated (1) clean by volunteers.

WARD TWO

ALLEYS

- **5.56% of alleys surveyed in WARD 2** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers.
All of the **dirty** ratings **(3)** were for excessive growth.

Here are the locations:

Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 3424 R Street NW | to | 3418 Reservoir Road NW (3) |
| 1500 32 Street NW | to | 3134 Q Street NW (3) |

STREETS

- **100.00% of streets surveyed in Ward 2** were rated (1) clean by volunteers.

WARD THREE

ALLEYS

- **25.00% of alleys surveyed in WARD 3** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers.
All of the **dirty** ratings **(3)** were for litter and waste and growth.

Here are the locations:

Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 3912 Ingomar Street NW | to | 3936 Huntington Street NW (3) |
| 5488 Galena Place NW | to | 5464 Cathedral Avenue NW (3) |
| 5200 44 Street NW | to | 5204 45 Street NW (3) |
| 4600 Rodman Street NW | to | 3810 University Avenue NW (3) |

STREETS

- **2.47% of streets surveyed in WARD 3** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers.
All of the **dirty** ratings **(3)** were for litter and waste and growth.
- **1.23% of streets surveyed in WARD 3** were rated **HAZARDOUS (4)** by volunteers. The hazardous rating **(4)** was for growth.

4900 – 4928 Potomac Avenue NW (3)
3900 – 3998 Huntington Street NW (4)

WARD FOUR

ALLEYS

- **28.72% of alleys surveyed in WARD 4 were rated (3) dirty** by volunteers. Most **dirty (3)** ratings were for litter, discarded bulk waste, graffiti and growth.
- **18.09% of alleys surveyed in WARD 4 were rated (4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers. Most **(4)** hazardous ratings were for litter/waste, growth and graffiti.

Here are the locations:
Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|
| 7300 12 Street NW | to | 7250 13 Street NW (4) |
| 5900 Piney Branch Rd NW | to | 1226 Peabody Street NW (3) |
| #2 Underwood Street NE unpaved | to | #6 Underwood Place NE (3) |
| 1400 Oglethorpe Street NW | to | 1500 Oglethorpe Street NW (4) |
| 700 Farragut Street NW | to | 710 Gallatin Street NW (4) |
| 350 Crittenden Street NW | to | 4612 4 Street NW (3) |
| 4800 15 Street NW unpaved | to | 4810 Piney Branch Rd NW (4) (3) |
| 4300 Iowa Ave NW | to | 1004 Webster Street NW (3) |
| 4300 7 Street NW | to | 4326 7 Street NW (4) |
| 100 Farragut Street NW | to | 5020 1 st Street NW (4) (3) |
| 6324 13 Street NW | to | 6322 14 Street NW (4) |
| 6610 Street NW | to | 808 Van Buren Street NW (3) |

STREETS

- **15.89 % of streets in WARD 4 were rated dirty** by volunteers. Most were rated **(3) dirty** for litter cans, litter/waste in the public space and graffiti/posters.
- **3.74 % of streets in WARD 4 were rated HAZARDOUS** by volunteers. Most **(4)** hazardous ratings were for litter and growth.

Here are the locations:

- a. 7300 – 7324 12 Street NW (4)
- b. 6300 – 6314 14 Street NW (3)
- c. 6316 – 6398 14 Street NW (4) (3)
- d. 1226 – 1298 Peabody Street NW (4)
- e. 2 – 98 Underwood Street NE (3)
- f. 5920 – 5998 6 Street NW (3)
- g. 350 – 398 Crittenden Street NW (4)
- h. 4800 - 4828 15 Street NW (4)
- i. 4300 – 4398 7 Street NW (4) (3)
- j. 800 - 848 Van Buren Street NW (4) (3)
- k. 1000 – 1098 Webster Street NW (3)

WARD 5

ALLEYS

- **31.82 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 5** were rated (3) **dirty** by volunteers. Most were rated (3) for litter and growth.
- **27.27% of alleys surveyed in WARD 5** were rated (4) **HAZARDOUS** by volunteers. Most were rated (4) **HAZARDOUS** for litter/waste and growth.
- Also see **WORST 4** – Dirty Mattresses piled high early a.m., litter and waste.

Here are the locations:

Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

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|-----------------------------------|----|--|
| a. 1100 Emerson Street NE | to | 4922 12 Street NE (3) |
| b. 3708 17 Street NE | to | 3708 18 Street NE (4) (3) |
| c. 1900 Shepherd Street NE | to | 1906 Randolph Street NE (4) (3) |
| d. 1800 Lawrence Street NE | to | 3418 18 Street NE (4) |
| e. 2500 10 Street NE | to | 1014 Douglas Street NE (3) |
| f. 1100 Taylor Street NE | to | 1208 Upshur Street NE (4) (3) |
| g. 400 Neal Place NE | to | 450 Penn Street NE (<u>WORST 4</u>) |
| h. 1800 Bladensburg Road NE | to | 2102 New York Avenue NE (3) |
| i. 1100 21 st Place NE | to | 1124 21 Street NE (4) (3) |

STREETS

- **11.40 % of streets surveyed in WARD 5** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers. Most were rated (3) dirty by volunteers for litter and excessive growth.
- **7.89% of streets surveyed in WARD 5** were rated **(4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers.

Here are the locations:

- 4800 – 4920 12 Street NE (3)
- 1800 - 1998 Lawrence Street NE (4)
- 100 - 110 U Street NE (4)
- 1000 – 1098 Douglas Street NE (4)
- 400 – 498 Neal Place NE (4)
- 1900 – 1998 Shepherd Street NE (3)
- 4510 - 4598 Fort Totten Drive NE (3)
- 1100 – 1198 21st Place NE (3)

WARD 6

- **15.20 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 6** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers.
- **0.80 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 6** were rated **(4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers.

Most were rated (3) dirty and **(4) HAZARDOUS** for both litter and excessive growth.

Here are the locations:

Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

ALLEYS

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|-------------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| a. 700 F Street NE | to | 714 G Street NE (3) |
| b. 700 G Street NE | to | 712 E Street SE (4) (3) |
| c. 1300 North Carolina Ave NE | to | #8 14 Street NE (3) |
| d. 32 K Street SE | to | 1100 Cushing Place SE (3) |
| e. 400 16 Street NE | to | 410 17 Street NE (4) (3) |
| f. 1416 Ives Place SE | to | 918 14 Street SE (3) |
| g. #2 O Street SW | to | 10 P Street SW (3) |

- **612 % of streets surveyed in WARD 6** were rated **(3)** dirty by volunteers.

STREETS

- 1400 - 1498 Ives Place SE (3)
- 1200 – 1298 Duncan Place NE (3)
- 1326 – 1398 North Carolina Avenue NE (3)
- 206 – 298 3rd Street NE (3)
- 1200 – 1298 Independence Avenue (3)
- 1400 – 1498 Ives Place SE (3)
- 1000 – 1098 4 Street NW (3)
- 52-78 O Street SW (3)
- 80-98 O Street SW (3)

WARD 7

- **25.49 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 7** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers. Most were rated **(3) dirty** for litter and growth.
- **10.78 % of alleys surveyed on WARD 7** were rated **(4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers. Most were rated **(4)** hazardous for litter/waste and growth.

Here are the locations:

Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

ALLEYS

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|---------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| a. 834 Division Avenue NE | to | 5210 Hayes Street NE (3) (4) |
| b. 300 63 Street NE | to | 214 63 Street NE (4) (3) |
| c. 4300 Reed Terrace SE | to | 1004 Ridge Road SE (4) (3) |
| d. 3200 D Street SE | to | 342 33 Street SE (4) |
| e. 1100 Anacostia Road SE | to | 1100 33 Place SE (4) (3) |
| f. 3600 Ames Street NE | to | #22 35 Street NE (4) (3) |
| g. 4016 E Street SE | to | 500 Ridge Road SE (4) |
| h. #2 Division Avenue NE | to | 62 53 Street NE ((3) |
- **12.11 % of streets surveyed in WARD 7** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers.
 - **2.63 % of streets surveyed in WARD 7** were rated **(4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers.

Here are the locations:

STREETS

- a. 800 – 818 46th Street NE (3)
- b. 820 – 898 46th Street NE (3)
- c. 508 – 606 49 Place NE (3)
- d. 5000 – 5098 A Street NE (4) (3)
- e. 4000 – 4040 E Street SE (3)
- f. 3200 - 3298 D Street SE (3)
- g. 5144 – 5198 Southern Ave SE (3)
- h. 4000 - 4098 Ely Place SE (4)
- i. 300 - 398 63 Street NE (3) – **Posters & Graffiti**
- j. 802 – 832 Division Avenue NE (3) – **Posters & Graffiti**

WARD 8

- **27.84 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 8** were rated **(3) dirty/growth** by volunteers.
- **16.49 % of alleys surveyed on WARD 8** were rated **(4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers. Most were rated **(4)** hazardous for litter and growth.

Here are the locations:

Note: the alley runs from one address to another.

ALLEYS

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|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| a. 3732 Horner Place SE | to | 142 Upsal Street SE (4) (3) |
| b. 4000 4 TH Street SE | to | 4010 3rd Street SE (3) |
| c. 3800 8th Street SE | to | 552 Condon Terr SE (3) |
| d. 1200 Maple View Pl SE | to | 1216 Morris Road SE (4) |
| e. 2252 Q Street SE | to | 2112 Naylor Road SE (3) |
| f. 2484 Alabama Ave SE | to | 2804 Gainesville Street SE (4) (3) |
| g. 2300 Shannon Place SE | to | 1150 Talbert Street SE (3) |
| h. 150 Atlantic Street SW | to | 150 Xenia Street SW (4) (3) |
| i. 3926 MLK Jr Avenue | to | 62 Atlantic Street SW (3) |

- **21.28 % of streets** surveyed in **WARD 8** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers.
- **4.79 % of streets** surveyed in **WARD 8** were rated **(4) HAZARDOUS** by volunteers.

STREETS

- 2300 – 2398 Shannon Place SE (3)
- 2400 -2498 Shannon Place NE (3)
- 3112 – 3118 Waclark Place SE (4) (3)
- 3130 – 3198 Waclark Place SE (4) (3)
- 100 – 116 Upsal Street SE (3) (4)
- 118 – 198 Upsal Street SE (3)
- 4000 -4098 4th Street SE (3)
- 4100 – 4198 4th Street SE (4)
- 448 – 608 Condon Terrace SE (3)
- 610 – 698 Condon Terrace SE (3)
- 500 - 598 Newcomb Street SE (3)
- 1200 – 1298 Maple View Place SE (3)
- 2254 – 2298 Mount View Place SE (3)

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SUMMER 2009 RATINGS
Summary

DCRA and DPW step up enforcement on those residents who do not remove cans from the alley or pick up point in a timely manner.

DPW needs to do a better job of cleaning the litter cans by removing the liners and cleaning around inside and outside of the can itself then replacing the liner in a clean can.

Inspectors: Step up and maintain enforcement of residents removing trashcans from the alley and reporting broken trashcans.

Also: Step up existing laws in reference to cleaning in the front and rear of private and city property.

A citywide campaign to encourage neighbors to take more responsibility and a more active role in keeping the growth/overgrowth from their properties front and rear, cut and trimmed.

Establish a Task Force of these agencies:

DPW

DCRA

DCHA

Property Management

FOCUS: Keeping private and city owned property clean illegal dumping needs much more aggressive action in enforcement.

DEVELOP: "Hot List" of repeat problem properties. Once determined that the property has been abandoned by its owners and put on the "Hot List", the city will go ahead and clean the property on a scheduled basis without having to notify the property owner each time. Regulations would need to be established to enact this.

RECOMMENDATIONS: There needs to be more communication between the truck drivers and their supervisors on the condition of alleys.

A bottle return and deposit bill would remove very large amounts of materials out of the streets and waterways.

Clean City continues to work encourage constituents to keep their neighborhoods clean through the Adopt A Block program, education and outreach and the formation of a Clean City Citizen's Advisory Group.

The Fall 2009 Clean City ratings are now being planned.

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